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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002 the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the Assent of Assignee filed April 3, 2002 was not proper for failure to state the authority of the person signing the assent of assignee. The applicants respectfully disagree. The assent of assignee was executed by two procurists (ppa) for Basell Polypropylen GmbH (Dr. Stefan Seelert and Dr. Thomas Meyer). Basell Polypropylen GmbH has recently changed its name to Basell Polyolefine GmbH. Enclosed is the English translation of the name change indicating that Dr Thomas Meyer and Dr. Stefan Seelert have the authority to sign on behalf of the company (see Appendix 1). For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-15 and 19-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 251 as lacking basis for reissue because the 7.5 year maintenance fee was not paid. Enclosed is a copy of the Petition under 37